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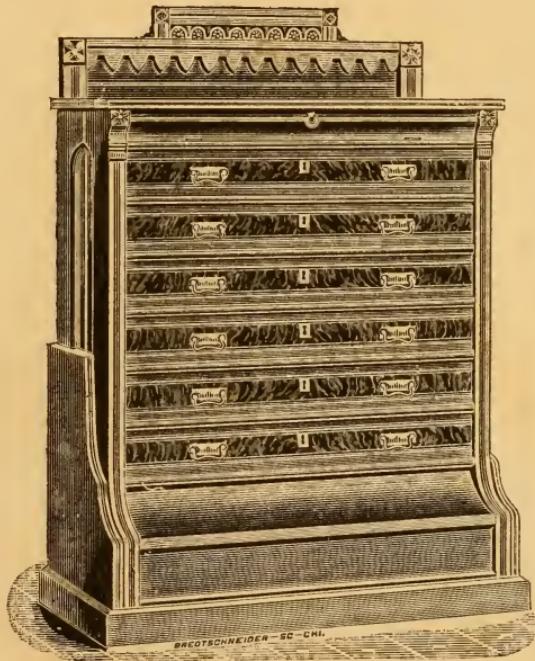




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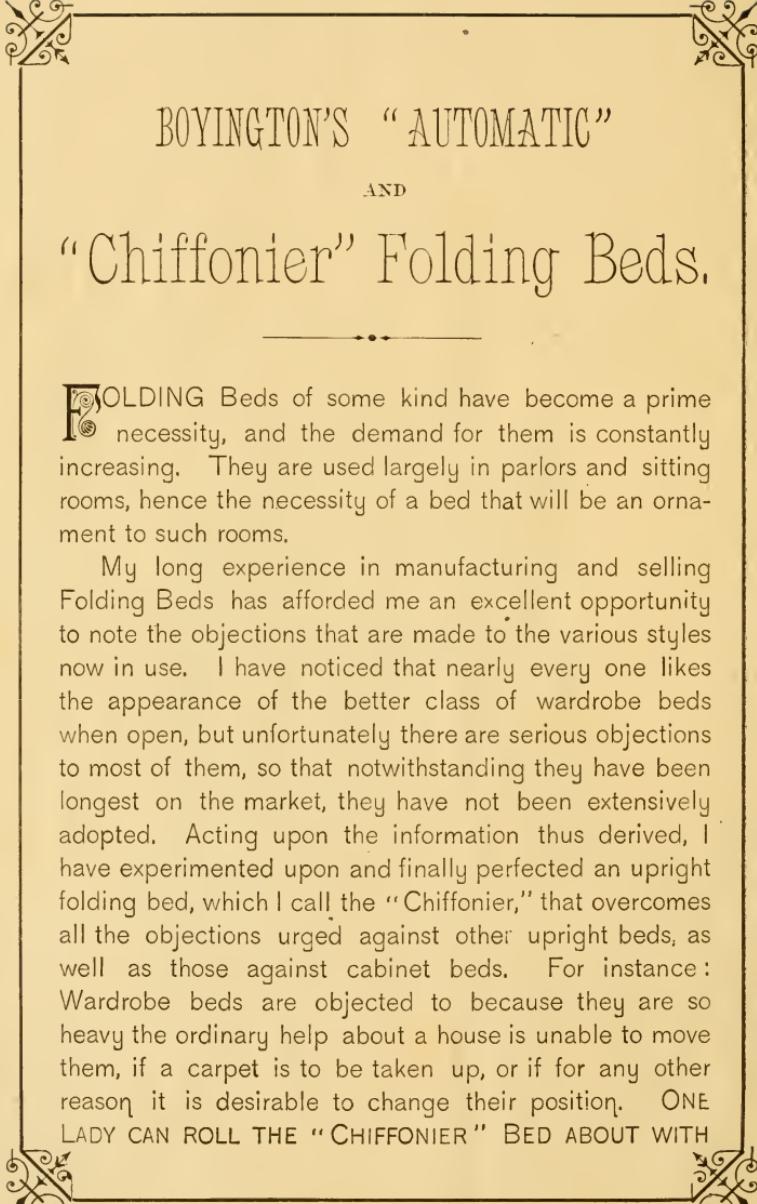
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BOYINGTON'S "AUTOMATIC" AND "Chiffonier" Folding Beds.

FOOLDING Beds of some kind have become a prime necessity, and the demand for them is constantly increasing. They are used largely in parlors and sitting rooms, hence the necessity of a bed that will be an ornament to such rooms.

My long experience in manufacturing and selling Folding Beds has afforded me an excellent opportunity to note the objections that are made to the various styles now in use. I have noticed that nearly every one likes the appearance of the better class of wardrobe beds when open, but unfortunately there are serious objections to most of them, so that notwithstanding they have been longest on the market, they have not been extensively adopted. Acting upon the information thus derived, I have experimented upon and finally perfected an upright folding bed, which I call the "Chiffonier," that overcomes all the objections urged against other upright beds, as well as those against cabinet beds. For instance: Wardrobe beds are objected to because they are so heavy the ordinary help about a house is unable to move them, if a carpet is to be taken up, or if for any other reason it is desirable to change their position. ONE LADY CAN ROLL THE "CHIFFONIER" BED ABOUT WITH

EASE. Again: The weight of wardrobe beds is an objection with dealers, on account of the heavy freight bills. "CHIFFONIER" BEDS WEIGH NO MORE THAN ORDINARY CABINET BEDS. Wardrobe beds are too high and too deep to admit of their being moved through ordinary passage doors; therefore, if they are wanted in an adjoining room, they have to be taken down. "CHIFFONIER" BEDS CAN BE MOVED IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION FROM ONE ROOM TO ANOTHER THROUGH ORDINARY PASSAGE DOORS. Most of this class of beds require heavy weights or expensive springs to balance them. THE "CHIFFONIER" BEDS REQUIRE NEITHER, AND YET THEY ARE NICELY BALANCED. Wardrobe beds cannot be moved when open, partly because they are so heavy, and also because their construction will not admit of castors being placed upon the adjustable legs at foot of bed. "CHIFFONIER" BEDS HAVE CASTORS ON THESE LEGS, AND CAN BE MOVED AS EASILY WHEN OPEN AS WHEN CLOSED. The fronts of some styles of Wardrobe beds swing out like doors when the bed is to be opened, thereby requiring twice the width of the bed to open them in. Again: Most of this class of folding beds stand so high from the floor when open as to be very objectionable. "CHIFFONIER" BEDS ARE CONSTRUCTED WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THIS OBJECTION, AS WELL AS ALL OTHERS, AND ARE JUST THE HEIGHT OF ORDINARY BEDSTEADS. So with Cabinet beds: they are objected to because they fold the two halves of the bedding together, thereby cutting off ventilation. "CHIFFONIER" BEDS DO NOT FOLD THE BEDDING TOGETHER, BUT ON THE CONTRARY, THE WHOLE SUR-

FACE OF THE BEDDING, BOTH UPPER AND UNDER SIDES, IS EXPOSED TO THE AIR WHILE THE BEDS ARE CLOSED. The woven wire spring, in most of them, sags badly, because they cannot have a central spring support. "CHIFFONIER" BEDS HAVE A WOVEN WIRE SPRING, WITH A CENTRAL SPIRAL SPRING SUPPORT, WHICH MAKES THE FINEST SPRING BED BOTTOM IN THE WORLD. Nearly all Cabinet beds are ugly looking when open. "CHIFFONIER" BEDS ARE PERFECT BEAUTIES, OPEN OR CLOSED. Some Cabinet beds have to be weighted to balance them. THE "CHIFFONIER" BEDS HAVE NO WEIGHTS. Some have to be covered with a spread, and others with a curtain, to cover up their ugliness. THE "CHIFFONIER" IS AN ELEGANT PIECE OF FURNITURE AND NEEDS NO COVER. They are reasonably cheap, entirely new, and strike most people at first sight as being the neatest folding bed they have seen, which makes them the easiest and best selling folding bed made in this country. There has long been a want felt for something neat and pretty in a "Child's Folding Bed," and in the "Chiffonier" we have struck the neatest and prettiest thing imaginable. By referring to pages 8 and 9, you will see cuts showing bed open and closed. Open, it shows the adjustable side rail, which enables the "Child's Chiffonier Bed" to take the place of the old-fashioned and unpopular Crib, so long in use.

My "Automatic" folding beds have been so long on the market, and are so well and favorably known, they do not require any description; suffice it to say there are thousands of them in use all over the United States.

Any party receiving this catalogue, and not finding the beds for sale in any furniture store in his town, can remit the price of any style of bed he may select, and have it shipped directly to him.

The actual cost of packing will be charged on all beds shipped by lake or rail.

Prices subject to change without notice.

A liberal discount to furniture dealers only.

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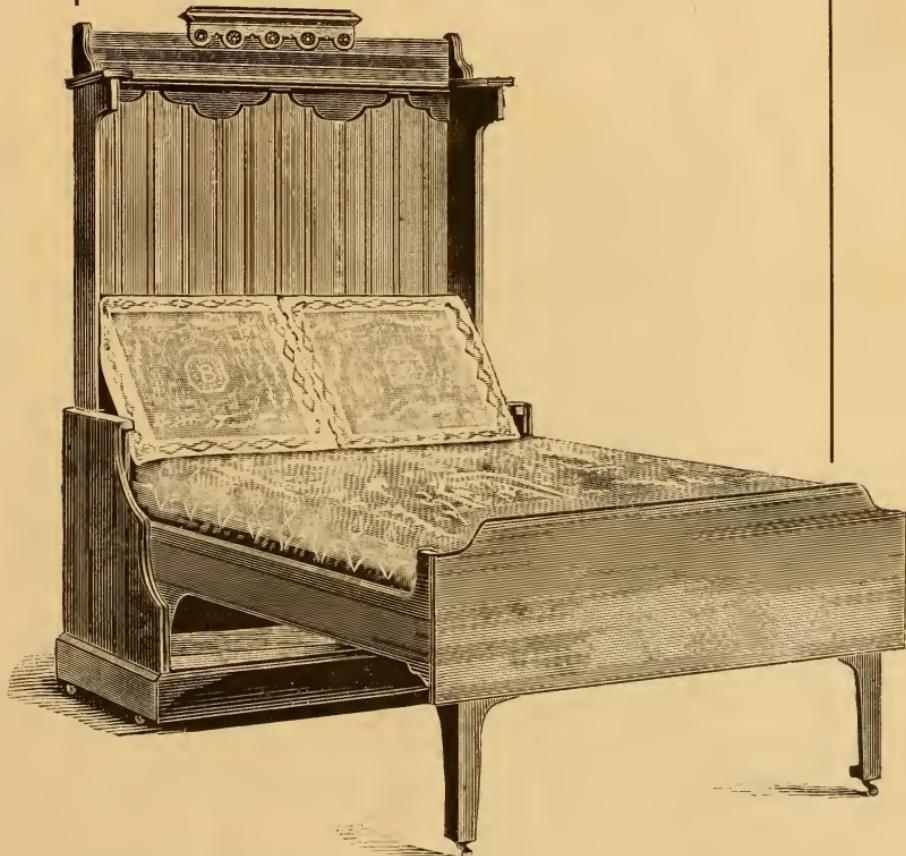
No. 1.
CHIFFONIER STYLE.
COLD-PLATED BAR HANDLES.



Made of hard wood and finished in imitation of walnut or mahogany.

PRICES.

3 feet 2 inches.....	\$30 00
3 feet 8 inches.....	32 00
4 feet 4 inches.....	35 00

No. 1.
CHIFFONIER STYLE (OPEN.)

The prices of all Folding Beds in this Catalogue include a woven wire mattress, with central spring support.

You will make no mistake in ordering one of the new Chiffonier Folding Beds, in preference to any other style made.

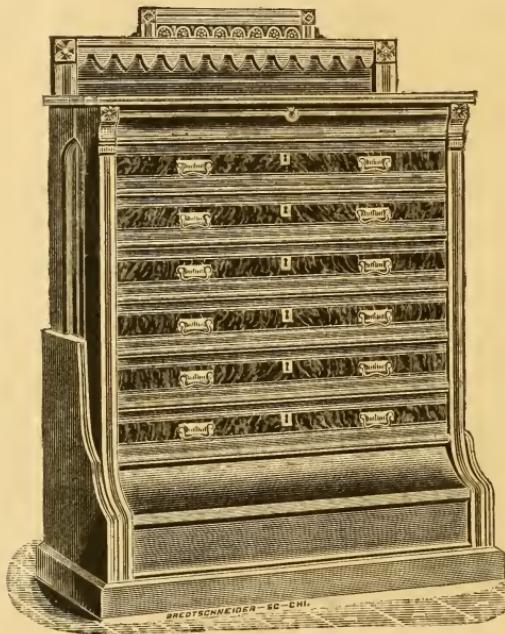
A mattress should be ordered with each Folding Bed in order to insure its working well.

For prices of same see page 16.

No. 2.

CHILD'S BED CHIFFONIER STYLE.

COLD-PLATED BAR HANDLES.



Black walnut French burl veneered drawer fronts. Finished in hard oil.

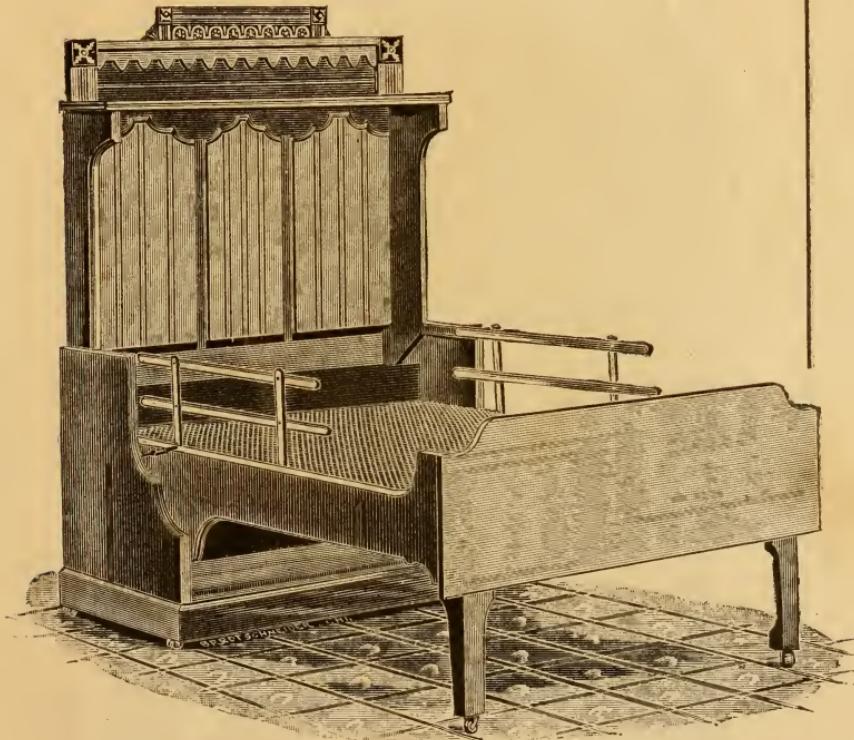
PRICES.

3 feet 2 inches by 5 feet.....	\$35 00
Made of cherry with mahogany crotch, veneered drawer fronts. Finished in old mahogany at same price.	
Made in imitation walnut or mahogany,	
3 feet 2 inches by 5 feet.....	\$25 00

No. 2.

CHILD'S BED CHIFFONIER STYLE.

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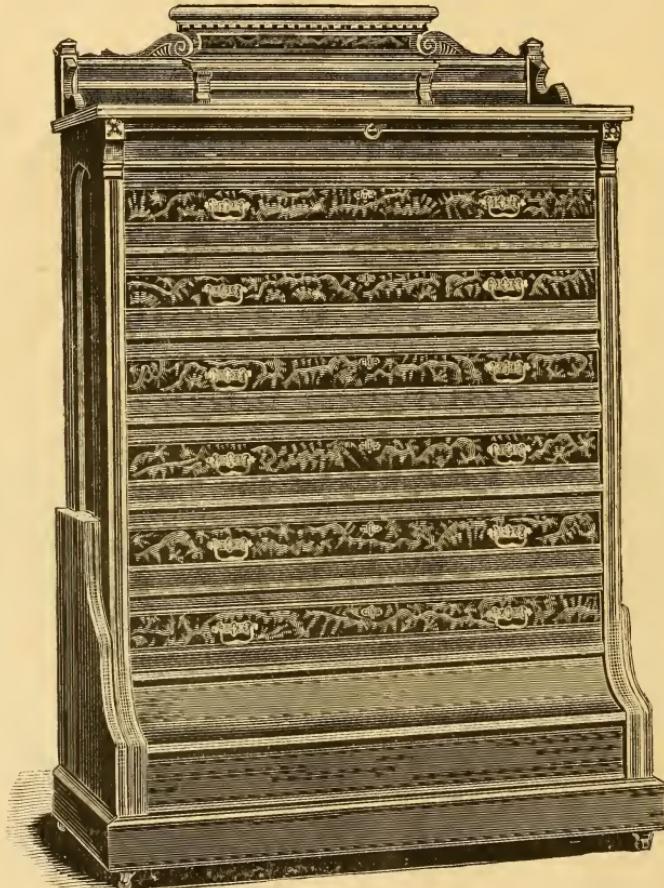


These children's beds are far preferable to cribs, as they close up, shutting the bedding out of sight when not in use.

After you have seen one of these new Chiffonier children's beds, you will buy no other, as they are the prettiest children's Folding Beds ever made.

Save your money by hiring smaller tenements and adopting Boyington's Folding Beds.

No. 4.
CHIFFONIER STYLE.
COLD-PLATED BAR HANDLES.



Black walnut, French burl veneered drawer fronts. Finished in hard oil.
PRICES.

3 feet 2 inches.....	\$42 00
3 feet 8 inches.....	45 00
4 feet 4 inches.....	50 00

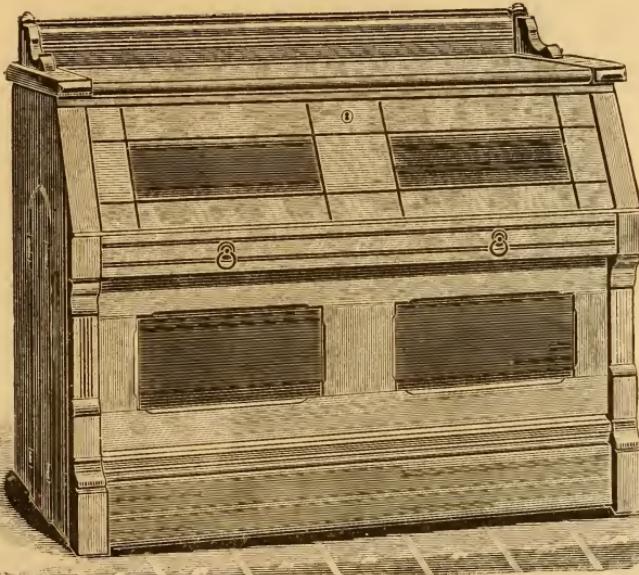
Made of cherry with mahogany crotch, veneered drawer fronts.
 Fin is hed in old mahogany at same price.



No. 6.

WRITING DESK STYLE.

COLD-PLATED RING HANDLES.



Made of hard wood and finished in imitation walnut; hard oil finish.

PRICES.

3 feet.....	\$24 00
3 " 8 inches.....	26 00
4 " 2 "	28 00
4 " 6 "	30 00

Finished in imitation Cherry at same prices.

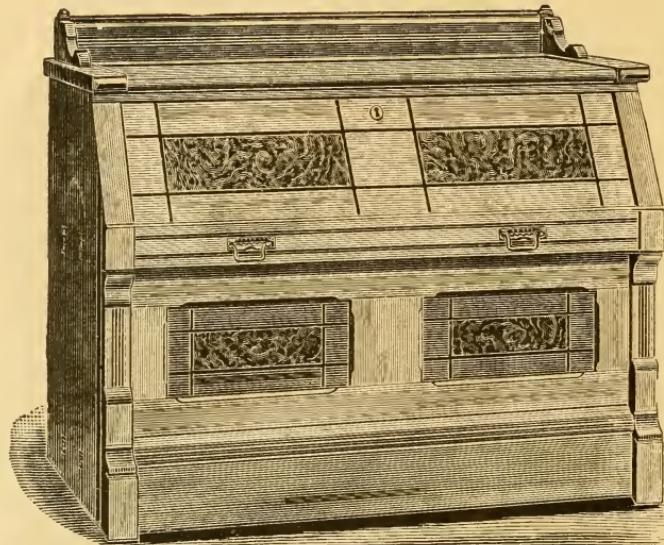
A matress should be ordered with each Folding Bed in order to insure its working well.

For prices of mattresses for Folding Beds, see page 16.

No. 19.

WRITING DESK STYLE.

COLD-PLATED BAR HANDLES.



Black walnut, with French burl veneered panels; finished in hard oil.

PRICES.

3 feet.....	\$35 00
3 " 8 inches.....	38 00
4 " 2 "	40 00
4 " 6 "	43 00

Made to order of Cherry at same prices.

A mattress should be ordered with each Folding Bed in order to insure its working well.

For prices see page 16.

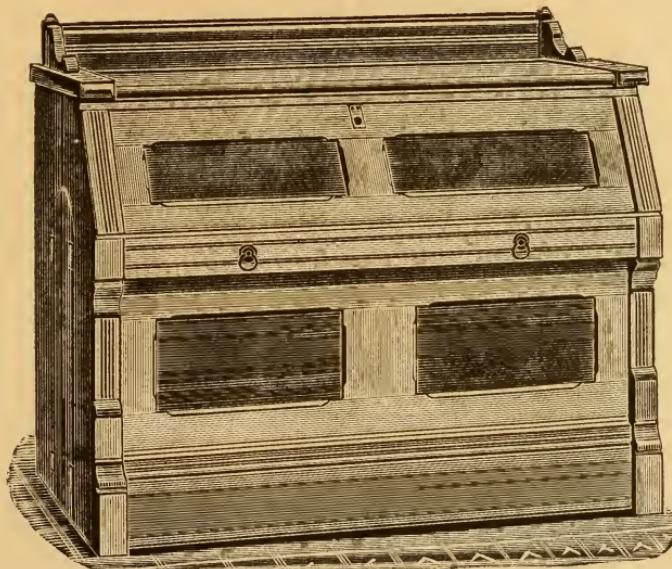
Instead of building an addition to your house, buy Boyington's Folding Bed for your parlor and sitting room.

No. 25.

WRITING DESK STYLE.

With Writing Desk Attachment.

COLD-PLATED RING HANDLES.



Made of hard wood and finished in imitation walnut; hard oil finish.

PRICES.

3 feet 8 inches.	\$36 00
4 " 2 "	38 00
4 " 6 "	40 00

Finished in imitation Cherry at same prices.

For view showing Desk open, see cut No. 34.

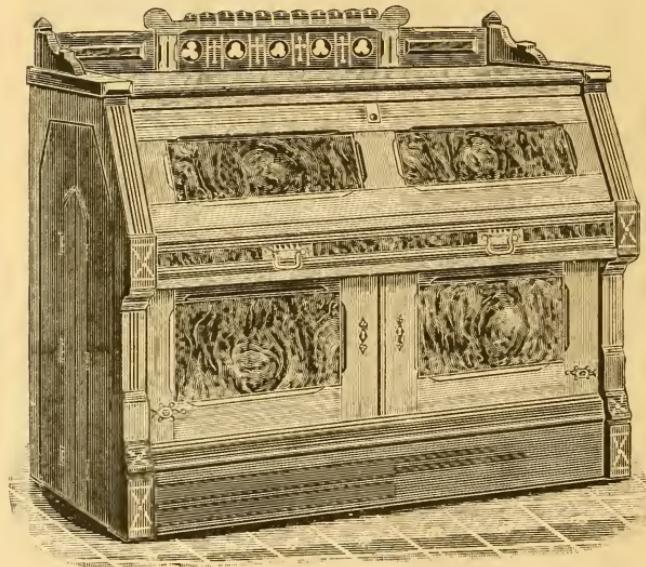
A mattress should be ordered with each Folding Bed in order to insure its working well.

For prices of mattresses, see page 16.

No. 34.

WRITING DESK STYLE.

With Writing Desk Attachment.

COLD-PLATED BAR HANDLES.

Black walnut, French burl veneered panels; finished in hard oil.

PRICES.

3 feet 8 inches.....	\$50 00
4 " 2 "	55 00

A mattress should be ordered with each Folding Bed in order to insure its working well.

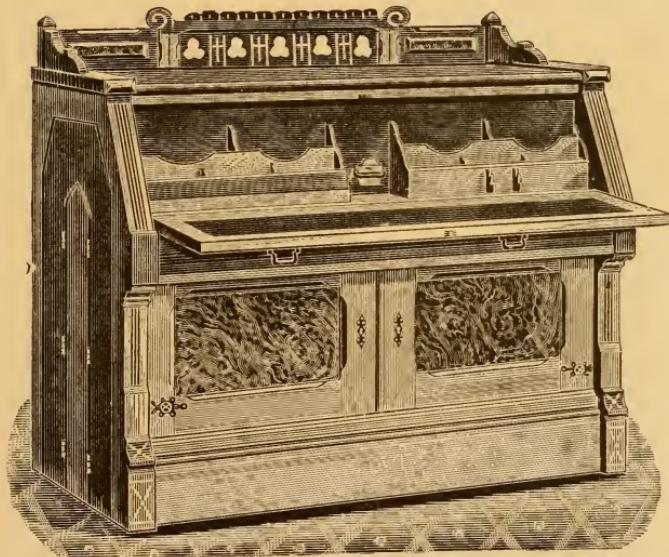
For prices, see page 16.

No. 34.

WRITING DESK STYLE.

With Writing Desk Attachment.

COLD-PLATED BAR HANDLES.



Same as opposite page, showing Desk open.

An elegant Writing Desk, combined with a luxurious Folding Bed.

A family that wants to economize, can do so by hiring small tenements and using the Boyington Folding Beds in their living rooms.

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PRICES OF MATTRESSES.

No. 1 WOOL.

For 3 foot Beds.....	\$4 00
“ 3 feet 8 inch Beds.....	5 00
“ 4 “ 2 “ “	5 00
“ 4 “ 4 “ “	5 00
“ 4 “ 6 “ “	5 00

MOSS.

For 3 foot Beds.....	\$5 00
“ 3 feet 8 inch Beds.....	6 00
“ 4 “ 2 “ “	6 00
“ 4 “ 4 “ “	7 00
“ 4 “ 6 “ “	7 00

SOFT HAIR DRAWINGS.

For Child's Beds.....	\$10 00
“ 3 foot Beds.....	12 00
“ 3 feet 8 inch Beds.....	14 00
“ 4 “ 2 “ “	16 00
“ 4 “ 4 “ “	18 00
“ 4 “ 6 “ “	20 00

